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HOUSE BILL NO. 1031

Introduced by: The Committee on Appropriations at the request of the Department of
Military and Veterans Affairs

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to increase the maximum allowable expense for erecting
2 certain veteran's grave markers and headstones.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 33-19-5 be amended to read as follows:

5 33-19-5. If a headstone is provided by the United States government for the purpose of
6 marking the grave of a veteran who had been a resident of South Dakota for one year preceding
7 entrance into military service or preceding death or if a memorial headstone or marker is
8 provided by the United States government to commemorate any member of the armed forces
9 of the United States dying in the service, whose remains have not been recovered or identified
10 or were buried at sea, the veterans' service officer or field officer shall cause the headstone or
11 memorial headstone or marker to be erected. The expense of erecting ~~such~~ the headstone or
12 memorial headstone or marker shall be paid by the state and may not exceed ~~forty~~ one hundred
13 dollars. No payment for ~~such~~ the expense is allowed unless a claim is filed or presented to the
14 Division of Veterans Affairs within one year subsequent to the date ~~such~~ the headstone or
15 memorial headstone or marker is erected.

